



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: **Hirotake WATANABE**

Group Art Unit: **2182**

Serial No.: **09/824,005**

Examiner: **Eron J. Sorrell**

Filed: **April 3, 2001**

Confirmation No.: **6459**

For: **NETWORK DEVICE MANAGEMENT METHOD, SYSTEM AND
MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT THEREOF**

Attorney Docket Number: **010368**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 23, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	<u>11</u>	Minus	<u>20</u>	= 0
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<u>4</u>	Minus	<u>3</u>	= <u>1</u>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25		OR	X\$50	.00
X \$100		OR	X\$200	<u>200.00</u>
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	<u>200.00</u>

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of **\$200.00** for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: RCE

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Sir:

Applicant responds herein to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.